# CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

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| **Title of publication:** | 9d78b02151fe6061_0_embedded_1.jpg |
| **Other known title(s):** | Not stated |
| **OFLC ref:** | 2000123.009 |
| **Medium:** | Image File |
| **Publisher:** | Not stated |
| **Country of origin:** | Not stated |
| **Language:** | Not applicable |
| **Applicant:** | New Zealand Defence Force Military Police |
| **Classification:** | Objectionable. |
| **Descriptive note:** | None |
| **Display conditions:** | None |
| **Date of entry in Register:** | 28 May 2020 |
| **Date of direction to issue a label:** | No direction to issue a label has been issued |
| **Date of notice of decision:** | 28 May 2020 |

**Summary of reasons for decision:**

The image file is deemed objectionable under s3(2)(e) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 because it promotes and supports bestiality. It explicitly depicts sex between a person and a horse. It is obviously intended to sexually arouse viewers and encourage an interest in sexual acts with animals. The classification of this image file interferes with the right to freedom of expression but this is the only outcome consistent with Parliament's clear intention to prevent such material from being publicly available.